

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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February 5, 1986 533-6146

Mr. Chris Sterry Environmental Supervisor Texasgulf Chemicals Co. P. O. Box 1208 Moab. Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Sterry:

We have received and reviewed the "Texasgulf Inc. Moab, Utah Cane Creek Mine Plan for Abandonment of Class III Wells and Mine Shafts" as required in the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee (WPCC) Order of October 31, 1985. This document has also received concurrent review and comments from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for fulfillment of mining reclamation program requirements.

After extensive review and cooperation by both State agencies and Texasgulf, it is our conclusion that the well and shaft plugging and abandonment plan and reclamation cost estimate is now complete. This letter hereby constitutes WPCC approval of said document and fulfillment of requirements outlined in 40 CFR 144.52 (a)6 and 146.10.

We have also received the name of the bonding company that will post the UIC reclamation bond for Texasgulf. After consultation with the Utah Office of Risk Management we have determined that the St. Paul Fire and Marine Company meets WPCC requirements given you in the Administrative Order of October 31, 1986.

Please note the enclosed Financial Guarantee Bond (UIC well reclamation bond) and its attendant Standby Trust Agreement. Both of these forms must be properly completed and returned to this office in order to fulfill outstanding UIC requirements outlined in 40 CFR 144.52(a)7.

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As previously agreed, the completed Financial Guarantee Bond and Standby Trust Agreement are to be returned to our office by March 15, 1986.

Your continued cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Calvin K. Sudweeks Executive Secretary

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